MISS THERESA M. SIEGEL

PRESENTS

JUSTIN McCARTHY'S ROMANTIC DRAMA

"IF I WERE KING"

In Three Acts

With Musical Accompaniment

MUSICIANS ASSISTING:

Mrs. M. D. Penner

Mr. Gordon Weir

Mr. Augustine Arlidge

Mr. Harold Ramsbottom

Adults - 50 cts.

Children - 25 cts.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1921

8.15 P.M.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

PROGR

PART I

1. ORGAN SOLO—Selection from Madam Butterfly--*Puccini*

MR. HAROLD RAMSBOTTOM

2. READING—(*a*) "Aunt Eliza Changed Her Mind" *E. Werner*
(*b*) "Evolution" ----------*B. Wilson*

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3. VOCAL SOLO—"Ship Mates of Mine"---------*Sanderson*

MR. GORDON WEIR

4. READING—(*a*) "The Man in the Shadow"---*E. Werner*
(*b*) "Jim's Sweetheart" -------*E. C. Noble*

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5. VOCAL SOLOS—(*a*) "In the Ilex Shadow"----*Fay Foster*
(*b*) "Come Away"---------*Katie Moss*

MR. AUGUSTINE ARLIDGE

WILLIS ART PIANO USED

RAMME

"The love that leads life upward
Is the noblest and the best."
—Van Dyke.

PART II

"IF I WERE KING"

Justine McCarthy

BY

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CHARACTERS REPRESENTED:

Louis XI. ---------- King of France
Tristan ---------- His Friend and Adviser
Thibaut Daussigny----------Grand Constable of France
Francois Villon----------A Poet Vagabond
Catherine de Vaucelles ---------- One of the Queen's Ladies

Scene I. The Main Room of the Fircone Tavern.

Scene II. King Louis' Palace and Rose Garden.

ORGAN SOLO—"March Militaire" ---------- *Schubert*
MR. RAMSBOTTOM

Scene III. Before the Church of the Celestine.

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A BRIEF OUTLINE

The story of "If I Were King" deals with Francois Villon a poet vagabond, leader of a band of revolutionists. While at a tavern, with a crowd of his followers, he recites verses in which the king is held in contempt for his failure to meet the demand of his high office, and in which the reciter relates what would happen, "If I Were King," of France.

King Louis, in disguise is sitting at a table where he has located himself in order that he might see what the populace thought of him, heard the lines, and connected the mad words with a dream he had had, and determines upon a startling punishment. For the King's cruel amusement, he temporarily raised Villon from poverty to the exalted post of Lord High Constable of France. He promised him seven days of wealth, power and greatness, with death at the end, unless within that short space of time, he won the heart and hand of Lady Catherine, a kinswoman of the King's.

Villon plays the lover who dared death for a lady's favor, who won her love in disguise, who lost it when he made known to her that Villon, the vagabond, knelt at her feet, and who finally was taken by her as her husband to save his life from the King's cruel displeasure.

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